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- 25X1 1. It is reported that Emil Bodnăraș, Rumanian Minister of National Defense, will be replaced by a Soviet general officer in the near future.
2. Bodnăraș is said to have been ordered by the Soviet authorities to prepare the Rumanian Army for various "possibilities" by spring 1950. He reportedly advised them that such orders were impossible to execute since Rumanian troops are unreliable.

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